

ACCESSIBLE VOTING FOR EVERYONE

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King County Fair

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At the King County Fair, the King County Elections Outreach Team set up a demonstration booth in the central area of the fairgrounds.

Many fair attendees had specific questions regarding the voting process. Working with King County Elections Voter Services, the Outreach Team signed up 7 poll workers, registered 32 new voters and 45 individuals cast a practice ballot on the accessible voting equipment.



The King County Elections Outreach Team pauses for a photograph while working to register new voters and educate the community about the accessible voting unit.

Audience:

About 8500 fair attendees

King County Fair Grounds
45224 284th AVE SE, Enumclaw, WA 98022

<http://www.metrokc.gov/parks/fair/>

Fair History

Starting out as a simple celebration of agriculture in 1863 in the Georgetown area south of Seattle, the King County Fair moved to Renton around 1900, and finally to Enumclaw after World War II.

Traditionally a five day event filled with rides, food, exhibits and shows, the King County Fair draws thousands each year. The King County Fair has won various awards each decade since the fair began:

- "Best County Fair in Washington," *Northwest Best Places*
- "Outstanding Poster 1998," International Association of Fairs and Exhibitions

In the off season, the fairgrounds are used by 4-H clubs for competitions and exhibitions, and play host to other King County events, like rodeos and horse shows.

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